FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Annas.

READ—

Government Order No. 5301-64—G. F. 204-23-1, dated 26th March 1924, directing the elimination, as far as possible, of pies in Government accounts.

2. Letter No. 672 W. A. D. Mis., dated 19th October 1925, from the Comptroller, suggesting the elimination of annas in the totals of bills of contractors.

ORDER NO. FL. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY 1926.

The Comptroller's suggestion is approved.

2. In payments to be made to contractors, fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, *i.e.*, fractions of less than half a rupee will be disregarded and half a rupee and over taken as a rupee.

3. The totals of bills for less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna under para 4 of Government Order No. Fl. 5301-64—G. F. 204-23-1, dated 26th March 1924 read above.

4. Local Boards and Municipal Councils are requested to adopt the above system in respect of their payments to contractors.

5. In all future agreements with contractors, a specific condition as to rounding of payments as above may be inserted.

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